

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hayashi

Group Art Unit: 2838

Serial No.: 10/786,493

Examiner: Tibbits

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For: BATTERY CHARGER AND METHOD THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 18, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following. No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, in the event any fees are necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 1232-5306.

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